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Applicant : Fazan et al.
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Examiner : George Fourson



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks below.

REMARKS

The Examiner has maintained the same rejections of each of the pending applications as set forth in a previous Office Action, which was mailed January 12, 2000. In addition, the Examiner addresses amendments and remarks made by Applicants in an amendment after final, mailed March 13, 2000, and reiterated in a Preliminary Amendment, filed concurrently with the present Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) on April 17, 2000.